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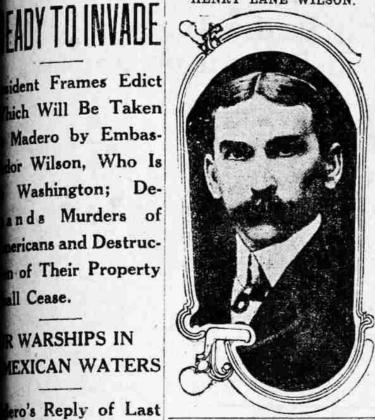
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## Embassador Who Bears Ultimatum of U. S. toM exico

HENRY LANE WILSON.



## tember Unsatisfac- BURLINGTON PLANS TO REACH SALT LAKE

ure to Protect Colorado Midland to Be Part of System; Conrad S. Tayfor Financing Road.

Special to The Tribune

DENVER, Dec. 19.—That a new raiload, now being financed in the east by Conrad S. Taylor of this city, from New Castle to Salt Lake, is part of the Burlington railroad's plan to secure a line into Salt Lake, was reported here to-

It is said that the Eurlington is to take that indemnity be given for over the Colorado Midland, using the American life and property, South Park line of the Colorado & South-Taft today sent an vitimaern to South Platte, build fifty-five miles of new road to Lake George, on the Midladero under which he must land, and continue on that line to New Castle. The gap between New Castle and Sait Lake is to be filled by the construction of a new line by eastern capitalists, who are said to have practically Michigan and Kansas were agreed with Conrad S. Taylor of Denver to Mexican waters in the to finance the proposition

Such a project by the Burlington would in the distance brought to their scuses, between here and Salt Lake, reducing the confirmation of army appointments, undisciplined Bashi-Bazouks, who would the distance by the Midland by 150 but the Republican senators insisted prove a serious danger, not to the enemy milez

#### on roads, they will be kept YOUNG FARMERS INVADE HOUSE his with Mexico has come at

Didn't Know Permission Was 2 long series of diplomatic between this government Speaker Clark Address Them.

The conclusion has been By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Breaking all the Madero government is ules and precedents, three hundred boys, impotent and the time has hampion growers of Ohio, marched into the house chamber shortly after adjournin the United States must ment today and took the seats just vacated by members. Speaker Clark and Iderstood that President Tart Uncle Joe Cannon delivered short steps to acquaint Presidentspeeches on agricultural topics, but Mr Clark admonished the young farmers plans may he shaped to harthat they violated the rules by assembling

"I'm mighty glad to see you and no If by the time President Taft harm is done," said the speaker, who was called in from his room, "but next Panama Madero has not ulisfactory response to the time you come you had better get authority to meet in the house chamber, ultimatum, the case of Mex-The rules of the house provide that placed before congress with the chamber shall be used only by mem-

in the house chamber,

that the president be aubers during the sessions of the house and for party caucuses. The boys laughed enforce the demands of the heartly when informed they had overturned precedent.

Representative Ansherry, from whose district many of the youngsters received by the speaker. Just as they term. were leaving. Ansherry sent over to know if permission could be obtained for President's Message. the use of the floor and was told that The dropping of the neu-"they've already been here." between the United States co, thus enabling the revolu-secure arms and forcing the

#### POOR HOUSE INMATE IS HEIR TO FORTUNE

The blockading of the per a By International News Service. and the seizure of a port on MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19. Word seltered by the authorities to be authentie has come to Charles Drake, an in the president for a time conmate of the county hospital, that a relative has left him an estate of nearly half ng immediate action with a million dollars. The death of a brother forther diplomatic ex-In California caused lawyers there to the Mexican government, It communicate with the postmaster at Gitconcluded to give Madero man Drake's home and the good news portunity in the ultimatum was conveyed to him by Special County Judge Ellsworth Baker of Luzon. Drake, who is 56 years of age, has been a county e against Mexico was agreed dependent for five years. ondent Taft, Secretary of

Gunmen Appeal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - Notice of appeal tonferences held during the in the case of "Gyp the Blood." "Dago ivs. "Whites" Lewis and "Lefty Frank." "Whites" Lewis and "Lefty Louis." condemned to death for the murthurfling reply received by the insoder of Herman Rosenthal, was filed by their counsel today. This acts as a stay of execution pending a decision by the infigured on Page Pour.)

I states from the Mexican lighter courts. They originally were sentenced to die during the week of January 6.

# CONGRESS QUIT FOR HOLIDAYS

Without Transacting Any Business, Being Unable to Secure Quorum,

TAFT MESSAGE IS HEARD BY SENATE

President Flays the Demo-Austria Completes Mobilizacrats for Telling Untruths in Accusing Him of Playing Politics in Order.

gress adjourned for the Christmas holidays today after some lively maneuvers o get President Taft's message into special courier therefore adjournment unthe record, secure action on the presi- til Saturday was taken, by which time dent's recent appointments and bring the instructions should reach London proceedings in the Archbald impeach neut to a point where they may be disposed of early in January, The ouse was unable to get a quorum and adjourned without receiving the president's message.

The message waited for four hours to secure entrance into the senate. When that body convened, the Republian senators asked for immediate conexecutive session to take up appointthe plan and until the impeachment trial automatically took the floor, the senate fought over the filling of presidential offices with the debate carried on behind closed doors. It was not until the impeachment court adjourned about 4 a'clock that the president's message was received and read.

#### Adjourned to Jan. 2.

Both houses of congress adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 2.

The senate confirmed but one appointment that of John H. Brown, as action was taken on the reappointment of Edgar Clarke, whose term as interstate commerce commissioner expires December 31.

on starting at the head of the list for but to the Turks themselves the consideration of postmasters,

Objections by Scuator Hitchcock, Democrat, that the postoffice appointnents had not received consideration days. by the full membership of the postoffice committee drew the declaration Necessary: "Uncle Joe" and from Senator Lodge that if this point were forced it would be embarassing throughout the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

#### Ouestion of Precedent.

Senator Lodge declared that the the recommendation of the sub-com- picted to the Mussulman world as neglimittees or individual senators to which gible quantities. they were referred. Senator Hitchpostoffice appointments.

Figures presented by Senator Smoot ministration the senate always confirmed the appointments of the retiring presidents, met a sharp reply from Cleveland sent in but four bundred during the whole three months of the kan peoples uniting to expel Turkey did not know the corn growers had been last congress of the first Cleveland

President Taft today gave congress sand fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the ing decided. counter charge that his accusers on the floor were telling "untruths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the spoils system."

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. 'Nothing could be farther from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient service. I have several times requested congress to give me authority to put first, second and third-class post. Austria Ready for Fray. masters, and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, the customs officers. United States mar-shals and the local agents of the other departments under the classification of

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House Quickly Adjourns Balkan Delegates Disgusted at the Way the Peace Conference Is Dragging, While Armies Are Suffering.

> ANGER AROUSED BY ITALY'S ATTITUDE

tion and Posts Her Troops Along Frontier; Turkish Admiral Reported Killed.

ence held a brief session today The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been dispatched from Constantinople by

that the government is empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiation plenipotentiaries. towards peace, as there has been a sus picion that the Turks were maneuvering their army. The conference is now mouth conference after the first week' The different parties are daily sideration of their demand for an feeling the way before striking a decisive

ments. The Democrats consented to Rechad Pasha strongly recalls Count Witte's shrewdness, while the Greek preand unshakable calmnes. There are other interesting personalities. chief of the Bulgarians, is like an American politician; Novakovitch, the ex-premier of Servia, is an experienced statesnan; the Montenegrin, Miyuskovitch, a seen diplomatist.

#### Delegates Disgusted.

After the sitting today some of Balkan delegates expressed disgust at the way affairs were dragging, while five armies and three besieged towns were enpostmaster at Concord, N. H. No during all the sufferings of war and the respective countries were the prey of desolation, misery and death,

A Bulgarian delegate observed that the Turks were much mistaken if they delayed the conference hoping to strengthen Senator Hoke Smith, acting for many their army with troops from Asia. These Democrats, offered a resolution for reinforcements were chiefly composed of

In the meantime the allies are concen trating greater forces along the Tchatalia front to enable them, if war is resumed to reach Constantinople within a few

The prevailing opinion is that the various postponements are aiming at interention by the powers. Turkey hopes to obtain better terms through the powers, some of whom have predominant interests in the Ottoman empire.

### Less Humiliation.

Besides, Turkey would consider it less umiliating to cede territory on pressure senate had followed the precedent of from the powers than at the command confirming postoffice appointments on of the Balkan states, which were de-

The Ealkan delegates, especially the Servians and Montenegrins, express discock finally withdrew his objection, satisfaction with the statement Wednesbut no action was taken on the other day by Marquis Di Sangluliano, the Ital minister, concerning the ian foreign aims of the triple alliance, and remarked to show that in previous changes of ad- that Italy has a unique position towards the Balkan states, having herself risen from nothing to a nationality through the union of kingdoms. They expected her support in a similar movement by Senator Hoke Smith. He declared that the Balkans, whose resurrection is now President Taft had sent over 1300 ap- occurring as predicted by the great Italpointments to the senate during three ian agitator, Glusseppe Mazzini, when in weeks of this session, while President his Slav letters in the middle of the eighteenth century he foresaw the Bal-

#### Favorable to Austria.

These delegates point out that the Italan government has followed a policy strongly favorable to Austria by renew his opinion of the charge that he had ing the triple alliance seven months be been playing politics in his recent ex- fore its expiration and has made its ecutive order putting thirty-six thou- statement thereon just at the moment when the fate of the Balkans was be-

The Greek proposals will be more complicated than those of the other allies, because they include the question of capitulations, which Greece alone among the Halkan states enjoys in Turkey with the greet powers. The capitulations, originally imposed on Turkey by the republic of Genoa in 1532, include exemption from taxation for foreign subjects, special courts and other privileges. Greece is ready to accept a clause in the treaty with Turkey promising to renounce the right to capitulations when the other powers do the same.

Another Greek delegate arrived today. He brought important papers to Fremier Venizelos. He is Rizo Rangabe, whose father, writer, poet and archaeologist was called "the Victor Hugo of Greece." The Greek proposals will be more com

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PARIS, Dec. 19—A considerable num-ter of Austrian reservists in the cities of southern France and along the Medi-erranean coast left today to Join the lives, mostly women and children. The The concentration of the army corps,

Van Schaick has been out of prison on parole for some time.

# No Trace Is Found of Woman Who Shot Mumm

MRS. MARIE BARNES CREEL.



Mill Worker Is Ex-Wife of

Rich Chilean.

ARIS, Dec. 19.-The shrewdest

sleuths of the Paris police

force have been assigned to

shooting of Walter De Mumm

in the apartments of Mrs. Marie

Barnes, a beautiful American ad-

A report is in circulation that the

woman, as well as De Mumm, was

spirited away either by friends of

herself or of Mumm. One report is

It is believed De Mumm's an-

nonncement tigst his relatives de-

manded that he cut short his ac-

quaintanceship with her resulted in

a series of quarrels, which caused

the shooting or duel in the Barnes

The woman is supposed to be

Before her beauty first attracted

Mrs. Marie Creek the separated wife

notice she was Marie Rensimer, the

daughter of a Pennsylvania mill

Company to Eliminate the

Middleman.

to be eliminated hereafter by Colorado

A company whose 5000 stockholders are

all Colorado fruitgrowers was incorpor-

proportions. Five stores are to be estab-

lished in Denver, to be followed later by

distributing stations throughout the coun-

at the Calumet & Sonora mine quit work

today and joined the strikers. Two of

Acting Governor Ismael Padilla and

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# **WOMAN GIVES PARTY**

Mrs. Martha Gerrans Holds Reception to Commemorate Her Decree.

To celebrate her divorce, Mrs. Martha Gerrans, manager of the Stirling grocery store at 340 East Fifth South street, held a wine and cake reception vesterday. About seventy-five friends called, congratulating her and were treated. Judge Morse gave her a final lecree of divorce from Albert Gerrans Tuesday. When asked about the unique celebration last night Mrs. Gerrans

"Yes, I treated my friends and the store customers who came in to wine and cake during the day. There were about seventy-five of them. It wasn't any formal party, but I just treated my friends who called to celebrate the divorce."

Mrs. Gerrans instituted proceedings against her husband in the summer of 1910. Gerrans was formerly employed company. His wife asked for the divorce on the grounds of cruelty. She has three children.

Mrs, Gerrans alleges that about eighteen months ago her husband left the city with Miss Gussie Shesski, a waitress in the Royal cafe, and that they were married in Portland, Oregon. She declares that last summer she went to Portland and made a charge of bigamy against him, owing to the fact that no final decree had been granted ated here today with a capitalization of in Utah.

\$50,000. Each grower has taken one \$10 share and is pledged for nine more shares Friends of her husband say that he waited for a final decree but that she when the business has grown to larger did not take one out so that, according to a supreme court ruling, the interlocutory decree became final in the winter of 1910. His friends say that he did not marry again until the deing in Denver at \$2 per box and much erce automatically became final, Mrs. larger returns are expected after the new Gerrans says that she "has an idea" about where her husband is, but would plan is in operation. not say, definitely where she believed MORE MINERS JOIN him to be. She says they have been separated about three years. She was formerly Miss Martha Stirling.

### Van Schaick Pardoned,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The president today granted a pardon to Captain placed out of commission today and, un-William H. Van Schaick, who commandless the men return to work soon, the ed the steamboat General Slocum, which York city, resulting in the loss of 1020 tions. pardon becomes effective Christmas day.

staff arrived from Hermozillo today and tors, the acting governor addressed a miners' meeting. No disorders have occurred.

# MORGAN TALKS VERY FRANKLY TO COMMITTEE

King of the Financial World Answers All Questions Put to Him and Gives Insight Into His Enormous Business Enterprises.

## **DEFENDS VOTING** TRUSTS WARMLY

Declares Money Cannot Be Controlled by Any One Man or Set of Men; Says Character Counts More Than Collateral.

By International News Service. 7 ASHINGTON. Dec. 19 .- Modestly disclaiming any control of any American industry or any desire to control anything whatever, J. Pierpont Morgan today made the most illuminating public decarations regarding himself and his enormous buiness enterprises that have ome from him in the course of his

ong career. Mr. Morgan occupied the witness chair at the money trust investigation for ucarly four hours today. He talked frankly and continuously. He auswered all questions put to bim and seemed to hunger for more. He made epigrams. He laughed. And, incidentally, he gave the listening congressmen and spectators more light on the Daughter of Pennsylvania point of view of big business than had ever before been shed upon their bewildered heads.

Driven hard by Samuel Untermyer, who was without awe in the presence of the big game he was stalking, Morgan was at times cynical, again jocose, anon enthusiastic. But never for a minute did he forget that he was here to talk for the institutions he has helped to build up, nor manifestly to escut any imputation that any them are founded upon the sands of speculation.

#### Why He Bought Equitable.

Grouping the topics on which Mr. Morgan answered questions, he said first "that he had bought the Equitable Life to get it away from Thomas F. Ryan," and because he believed "it was a good thing to do." No amount of pressing could draw from any other explanation of his purchase for \$3,000. 000 stock that pays \$3000 a year in lividends.

Second-that he consolidated the teel trust in order to have a corporation that made all forms of steel. He said that while he did not choose the members of the finance committee that dominates that giant enterprise, no man could be placed on it without his approval. He said he selected Gary, but denied responsibility for Perkins on that particular board.

TO THE CONSUMER Third-That he considered voting trusts, through which he and his part as shipping clerk for the Royal Baking Colorado Fruitgrowers Form ners are popularly believed to control many railroads and financial institutions, more representative of the stockholders than boards of directors select ed by the stockholders themselves. He was emphatic in his defense of voting DENVER, Dec. 19 .- The middleman is trusts.

fruitgrowers, who propose to open the Would Form New Exchange.

first of five stores, selling direct to the Fourth-That if the law regulated the stock exchange its members would promptly form another stock exchange. Asked if he did not consider the members patriotic citizens, he said he did 'Then way,' asked Mr. Untermyer. would they not tolerate regula-

"Because it would interfere with heir business," said Morgan, and seemed surprised at the laughter that followed. but 65 cents gross per box for apples sell-

Fifth-That in his judgment it was perfectly reasonable for the clearing house to sit in judgment on any bank not a member and permit a bank within its circle to refuse to clear for an other and solvent bank. This, Mr. Mor-CANANEA STRIKE gan said, was a matter for the clearing CANANEA, Mex., Dec. 19.—The miners house managers to decide. He recalled no instance where such action had brought about the wreck of a solvent the furnaces at the Cananea Consoli-

dated Copper company's smelter were bank. Sixth-That boards of directors of banks ought not to be required to know smelter will be compelled to cease opera- the names of men to whom loans were made by the banks. Mr. Morgan apparently had no idea of boards of directors. He said that the only duty of

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